

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 12, 13, and 15, and **ADD** claims 16-18, as follows:

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1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A storage medium, comprising:  
an audio area including audio data stored in the storage medium and linking information;  
 and  
a catalog area other than the audio area and which includes catalog information related  
to the audio data stored in a predetermined area of the storage medium;

wherein:  
 the catalog information comprises common catalog data for information  
 commonly applied for more than one of the entire audio data recorded on the storage medium,  
 and title catalog data having information corresponding to each of distinct items of the audio  
data, and

during reproduction of the audio data, the linking information connects the  
corresponding catalog information to be reproduced with the audio data.

2. (ORIGINAL) The storage medium of claim 1, wherein the catalog information is image  
 information produced according to a digital versatile disk video (DVD-Video) specification, and  
 the storage medium includes an audio region in which the audio data is recorded and an image  
 information record region in which the catalog information is recorded.

3. (ORIGINAL) The storage medium of claim 2, wherein the catalog information  
 comprises:

a still picture for a background image;  
 a sub-picture for a caption; and  
 navigation information for controlling the still picture and the sub-picture.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The storage medium of claim 2, wherein the audio region  
 for the audio data comprises:  
 an audio data recording region in which the audio data is recorded; and  
 an audio information recording region for the entire audio data and/or audio data in units  
 of distinct items of the audio data, in which is stored catalog playback information comprising the  
linking information connecting the audio data to the catalog information during playback-is  
 stored.

5. (ORIGINAL) The storage medium of claim 4, wherein the catalog playback information comprises information on a location of the image information recording region in which the catalog information is recorded.

6. (ORIGINAL) The storage medium of claim 5, wherein the catalog playback information further comprises:

a file identifier (ID); and

an auto presentation information table determining a location of the catalog information to be played back corresponding to a predetermined time in accordance with real-time playback information of audio obtained from the audio data during real-time playback.

7. (ORIGINAL) The storage medium of claim 1, further comprising:

an audio region in which the audio data is stored; and

an image information region in which the catalog information is stored.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The storage medium of claim 7, wherein:

the audio region comprises:

an audio management (AMG) region having management information on the audio data, and

a plurality of audio title sets (ATS) in which the audio data is recorded; and

the image information region comprises:

~~an imagea catalog~~ management (CMG) region having management information on the catalog information, and

~~an imagea catalog~~ title set (CTS) in which is recorded at least one title catalog of the catalog information related to each item of the audio data ~~is recorded~~.

9. (ORIGINAL) The storage medium of claim 8, wherein the CTS comprises information on still pictures formed of a plurality of the title catalogs and sub-pictures relating to the audio data, and navigation information for controlling the information on the still pictures and the sub-pictures.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The storage medium of claim 8, wherein the AMG region comprises ~~the catalog playback~~linking information to connect the audio data and the catalog information during playback.

11. (ORIGINAL) The storage medium of claim 2, further comprising:  
an audio region in which the audio data is stored; and  
an image information region in which the catalog information is stored.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The storage medium of claim 7, wherein:  
the audio region comprises:  
an audio management (AMG) region having management information on the audio data, and  
a plurality of audio title sets (ATS) in which the audio data is recorded; and  
the image information region comprises:  
an ~~image~~catalog management (CMG) region having management information on the catalog information, and  
an ~~image~~catalog title set (CTS) having a plurality of program chains, wherein a first one of the program chains includes the common catalog information, and remaining ones of the programs chains include the title catalog data having information corresponding to each distinct item of the audio data, respectively.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The storage medium of claim ~~8~~12, wherein the AMG region comprises ~~catalog playback~~the linking information to connect the audio data and the catalog information during playback.

14. (ORIGINAL) The storage medium of claim 1, wherein the storage medium is a digital versatile disk (DVD).

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The storage medium of claim 1, further comprising:  
an audio region in which the audio data is stored with the linking information in the audio area and in which the catalog information is stored ~~in a predetermined~~the catalog area of the audio region; and  
an image information region which contains no information.

16. (NEW) A storage medium, comprising:  
an audio data area having audio data and catalog playback information; and  
a catalog information area other than the audio data area and having catalog information related to the audio data during reproduction by the catalog playback information,

wherein:

the catalog information comprises:

common catalog information commonly applied for more than one of the audio data recorded on the storage medium, and

title catalog information corresponding to each of the audio data, and

the catalog information area comprises:

a catalog management (CMG) region having management information on the catalog information, and

a catalog title set (CTS) in which at least one catalog title including the catalog information related to each item of the audio data is recorded.

17. (NEW) A storage medium, comprising:  
an audio data area having audio data and catalog playback information; and  
a catalog information area other than the audio data area and having catalog information related to the audio data during reproduction by the catalog playback information,

wherein:

the catalog information comprises:

common catalog information commonly reproduced with more than one item of the audio data recorded on the storage medium, and

title catalog information uniquely corresponding to corresponding elements of the audio data,

the audio data area comprises:

an audio management (AMG) region having management information on the audio data, and

an audio title set (ATS) in which the audio data is recorded, and

the catalog information are comprises

a catalog management (CMG) region having management information on the catalog information, and

a catalog title set (CTS) having at least one catalog title including the title catalog information.

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18. (NEW) A storage medium, comprising:  
an audio data area having audio data and linking data; and  
another area other than the audio data area and which includes still picture information  
related to the audio data during reproduction according to the linking data,  
wherein:

the still picture information comprises:  
common still picture information commonly applied for more than one item  
of the audio data recorded on the storage medium, and  
title still picture information uniquely corresponding to  
individual items of the audio data, and  
the another area comprises:  
a still picture management region having management information on the  
catalog information, and  
a still picture title set in which at least one still picture title including the still  
picture information related to each item of the audio data is recorded.

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